

## Message Text

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FM USDEL MTN GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2310

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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ACTION STR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN, JA

SUBJECT: GATT DG LONG IS UPBEAT AFTER TOKYO VISIT

1. GATT DG LONG VISITED PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA AND KEY  
GOJ ECONOMIC MINISTERS DURING MEETINGS LAST WEEK IN TOKYO.  
HE TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT HE BELIEVES FUKUDA  
INTENDS TO HAVE GOJ TAKE A MORE POSITIVE AND ACTIVIST ROLE  
IN MTN MATTERS. FUKUDA TOLD LONG HE PLANS TO CONVEY THIS  
SAME MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER IN THEIR UPCOMING MEETING.

2. LONG REPORTED THAT GOJ REPRESENTATIVES TOLD HIM IN THE  
CAR, WHILE DRIVING TO THE SIET OF LONG'S PRESS CONFERENCE,  
THAT FUKUDA WOULD NOT OBJECT TO HAVING LONG TELL THE PRESS  
THAT FUKUDA SHARED LONG'S DESIRE FOR "SPEEDY" NEGOTIATIONS  
LEADING TO "SIGNIFICANT RESULTS." LONG BELIEVES THIS  
DEMONSTRATES FUKUDA'S WILLINGNESS TO PUT POLITICAL MUSCLE  
BEHIND THE MTN.

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3. LONG ALSO SAID THAT NEW GOJ GENEVA AMBASSADOR SAWAKI  
(WHO IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE NEXT WEEK) INTENDS TO  
PLAY A MORE ACTIVIST IN THE MTN THAN THE JAPANESE  
DELEGATION HAS HERETOFORE PLAYED.

4. COMMENT: LONG CLEARLY WANTS TO BELIEVE IN A MORE  
FORTHCOMING GOJ ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE MTN. DURING OUR

CONVERSATION HE DOWNPLAYED FUKUDA'S POLITICAL WEAKNESS  
AND THE UNYIELDING GOJ ATTITUDE HE ENCOUNTERED ON  
AGRICULTURAL CONCESSIONS. HE RETURNS FROM TOKYO BELIEVING  
THAT PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA CONSIDERS THE MTN A POTENTIAL  
POLITICAL ASSET, WHICH THEREBY GIVES HIM NEW CAUSE FOR  
MEASURED OPTIMISM ABOUT JAPANESE TRADE POLICY. WALKER

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